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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on June 4, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.